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Title: ☒ ANDRE BELA LOUIS BAK
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Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - FRANCE
REGISTRATION ACT - FRANCE

Synopsis:

By memorandum dated 8/14/67, J. WALTER YEAGLEY, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, advised that the activities of subject BAK in connection with French Intelligence Service was more in the nature of an informant or source of information rather than of an agent of an espionage service. The Assistant Attorney General stated, therefore, subject was not required to register in accordance with provisions of Title 50, Sections 851-857, USC.

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DETAILS:

By memorandum dated August 14, 1967, J. WALTER YEAGLEY, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, United States Department of Justice, advised that information concerning the activities of ANDRE BELA LOUIS BAK in connection with the French Intelligence Service indicated that he provided certain file data available to him as an official of a refugee association and, in instances of personal knowledge of individuals, that he gave opinions also as to their character and reliability. The Assistant Attorney General stated that that it does appear that this activity by BAK was more

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in the nature of an informant or source of information rather than an agent of an espionage service. It was also pointed out that BAK's additional employment by the French agency as a map reader, draftsman or translator also did not appear to be an assignment within the meaning of the Registration Act.

It was, therefore, concluded by the Assistant Attorney General that the activities of BAK as described would not require his registration in accordance with the provisions of Title 50, Sections 851-857, United States Code.